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Dear Calvin Ehaloak, Richard Dwyer, Tracey McCaie, Jared Ottenhof and Peter Holmes:

RE: NPC File # 151205 [Amaroktalik Gold Project]

The following works and activities have been proposed in the above-noted project proposal:

1. **Primary Land Use:** Mineral Exploration
2. **Project summary description:** The proponent is proposing the Baffin Gold Project, an early-stage mineral exploration gold exploration program on central Baffin Island running from July 19 to August 16, 2026. A six-person crew will operate from a mobile tent camp, collecting shallow till samples for mineral analysis. Access is by charter aircraft via Iqaluit, with no nearby communities or sensitive sites. This will be Retriever Exploration's first filed work in Nunavut. The 2025 seasons planned activity did not occur.
3. **Summary of modifications:** Due to accommodation issues the project will set up camp roughly in the middle of the anticipated area of exploration rather than use of an existing camp.
4. **Associated NPC File Nos.:** 150873, 150912
5. **Location:** Qikiqtani Region; [Mid region Qikiqtani south of Clyde River and west of Qikiqtarjuaq]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the NPC can be accessed online using the link below.

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal and conformity determination was most recently issued on September 25, 2025, which still applies.

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the change of accommodations to a small camp does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=151205>

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA)* to implement any of the applicable requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. Proponents may not carry out projects and regulatory authorities may not issue licenses, permits and other authorizations in respect of projects if a review by the NPC is required. Regulatory authorities may consult with the NPC to obtain recommendations on their duties to implement the existing land use plans prior to issuing licenses, permits and other authorizations under subsection 69(6) of the *NuPPAA*.

My office would be pleased to discuss how best to implement the applicable requirements and to review any draft authorizations that regulatory authorities wish to provide for that purpose. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 979-3444.

Sincerely,



Goump Djalogue, MCIP, RPP
Manager of Planning and Implementation,

Jurisdictional Note:

This conformity determination applies only to the components of the proposed project located within the Nunavut Settlement Area and under the Nunavut Planning Commission's statutory jurisdiction as defined in the Nunavut Agreement and the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA). Activities outside the NPC's jurisdiction remain subject to the review and regulatory processes of the relevant authorities. Proponents are responsible for identifying, contacting, and obtaining all required approvals from the appropriate regulators in every applicable jurisdiction to ensure compliance with all legislation, policies, and licensing requirements.